

Lansburgh & Bro.

Autumn Dress Goods

Buying Has Commenced

With a Rush.

HERE, many lines already show deep inroads by the big selling we've done this past week. We've catered to popular wants and demands more than ever. We're going to gown and garniture the masses as well as the classes in exclusiveness and richness, and both shall feel at home here. We're curtailing profits more this season than ever for a double purpose: First, to meet the requirements of slender purses, and secondly, to increase enormously our present volume of Dress Goods selling. We're going to make a bid for your patronage on a strictly meritorious basis. We propose to higher the standard of our fabrics and lower the prices to the smallest margin of profit consistent with legitimate retailing.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

Ready for the Fall Buying.

Come right here and fit out your homes, no matter whether you have cash or not. We stand ready to supply every need on CREDIT, at prices that can't be lowered in the cash stores. We make terms to suit you, and ask only what you can spare a little each week or month—without notes or interest.

Our Carpet Dept.

All the new patterns can be found in our stock. The assortment is immense and every quality is reliable. Prices in Brussels begin at 50 cents, and the Ingrains at 30 cents. All are made, lined and laid free—no charge for waste in matching figures.

Grogan's
MAMMOTH
CREDIT HOUSE,
817-819-821-823 7th St. N. W.
Between H and I.

A FAIR FACE

may be spoiled by ugly teeth. No one can smile with care and skill can make your teeth beautiful at a small expense. Gold crowns and bridgework is a tooth. Full set with best teeth, \$7. Absolutely painless extracting, \$2.

Washington Dental Parlor,
N. E. Cor. 7th and E. Sts. N. W.
se 13-14, Th, Su-Sa

BROCADED Skirts—our own \$3.98
make—worth \$7 and \$8.
EISENMANN'S, 1201-1202 Penn. Ave.
se 11-12

Commissioners' Orders.
Orders were issued by the Commissioners yesterday for the following improvements:

That fire hydrant be raised at northwest corner of North Capitol and K Streets; estimated cost, \$10, chargeable to appropriation for improvement and repairs.
That Blair Road, between Takoma Park and the District line, be graded; estimated cost, \$275, chargeable to appropriation for repairs to roads.
That the following work be done under the permit system:
Lay cement sidewalk in front of No. 228 Massachusetts Avenue; estimated cost, \$4.
Lay brick sidewalk on Thirteenth and Harford Streets, Brookland; estimated cost, \$15.

Deaths of a Day.
The following deaths were recorded at the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: L. Dow Mattison, 82 years; May Rawlings, 68 years; William Thompson, 67 years; Ely Brown, 66 years; Hester Everett, 41 years; Bridget Lynch, 36 years; Benjamin J. Fuller, 34 years; Martha Christian, 24 years; Martha Hayden, 24 years; James Alphonso Quander, 4 years; Elsworth Mosley, 2 years; Robert Waters, 8 years; David Crawford, 1 year; Eugene Reed, 9 months; and Mary Thompson, 3 days.

Blessings of Silence.
(From the Florida Times-Union.)
In five years from today the private of this war will be the bones, as in Private John Allen, of Mississippi. But to sever their future private now must suffer and be silent, as Mr. Allen did. In war, as well as in religion, a lone tongue is a dangerous attachment to a man that seeks to keep a good conscience.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health they distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-quarter as much. A good spot sell at 25c and 50c.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wedding Tomorrow of Miss Davis and Mr. Lee.

WANDERERS COMING BACK

Fashion Forecasters Agree That the Autumn Will Be Unusually Gay. But It Seems Difficult to Realize Just Yet—The President's Vacation—Notes of Personal Interest.

The first of the notable weddings arranged for the early Autumn will be solemnized tomorrow, when Miss Grace Davis, the daughter of former Senator Mr. Davis, will become the wife of Mr. Arthur Lee, of Richmond and New York.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, in the Davis Memorial Church, presided by the ex-senator in honor of his parents, and will be followed by a reception to kindred and warm personal friends at "Grace-land," the mountain home of the family in Elkins, W. Va.

The beautiful home is filled with guests who have gathered for the wedding festivities, among them being the governor of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. Dull, the secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Dull, and the former governor of Maryland and Mrs. Jackson, together with his daughter and a host of girl friends of the handsome bride-to-be.

Mme. Bonaparte has postponed her departure for Europe until next month. She has decided to pass the Winter with her daughter, Countess de Moltke-Hufeldt, in the south of France.

Gen. and Mrs. Rochester will not return to their residence on Eighteenth Street until late next month, remaining meantime at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

The solemnity and importance that surround the marriage of Miss Annie and Miss Louise, has made Washington his home for some eight Winters, and suddenly at Lake George last week. He had recently purchased a fine residence here, No. 173 Massachusetts Avenue, making extensive additions to it, intending to occupy it this coming season. His loss will be deeply felt, as he was a man of many friends, generous and warm-hearted, a devoted husband and father. His beautiful and costly residence at Stratford, N. Y., "The Gables," has been the scene of noted hospitality for years. Mr. Shepard was also a citizen of Troy, N. Y., his wife, who died some time ago, being a daughter of the Hon. George Vail, of Troy, and an aunt of Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, of this city.

Landon Lodge, the Summer home of the Letters, on Geneva Lake, Minn., will shortly be closed, as the entire family is coming East a week or ten days before the departure of the ship. The house, which will take place at Newport News October 4. It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Lettier will make a short visit to their Washington home on Dupont Circle, before that date. A prominent member of the W. C. T. U. said recently in reference to the petition sent to Miss Lettier, urging her to christen the ship with water instead of wine, that while no definite announcement had been made as yet as to the young lady's choice, that the organization was unanimous in its opinion as the decision was to rest with Gov. Tanner, the beverage will be champagne.

The impression that it has never been given to any American lady until now play such a part in the British empire as has fallen to the lot of Mrs. George N. Curzon has been corrected in an article in the New York Playmate, and some interesting facts given concerning the American Marchioness of Wellesley, who is now in London.

The "marquis" of Wellesley, elder brother of the great duke of Wellington, was not only one of the most celebrated British aristocrats, but also a successful statesman, and a grandchild of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, signer of the declaration of independence.

This American marchioness of Wellesley, who thus figured not once, but several times as vicereine, was twice married, her first husband having been Robert Patterson, of Baltimore, whose sister, Mrs. Curzon, was the first wife of Lord Bonaparte, king of Westphalia, and founder of the American line of Bonapartes.

"Another misapprehension which deserves to be corrected is that which seems to prevail on the subject of the honors which it is claimed will be accorded to Mrs. Curzon as vicereine. Not only is it untrue that her 'royalty' will be surrounded by a gorgeously uniformed mounted bodyguard, unless she happens to be driving with her husband, but she has no official status or precedence whatsoever as vicereine.

"Any honors that are accorded her are merely conceded by courtesy, and not by virtue of any prerogative which she may possess. She has no place on the vice-regal throne by the side of her husband, at any official functions. When drawn to the house, or to the vicereine's reception, the lady guests are compelled to make low curtsies to the vicereine, as the representative of royalty, but accord no such homage to the vicereine, who is regarded as equal and on no way participates officially in her husband's viceregal rank.

"Finally Mrs. Curzon will be compelled to do to her husband the same royal honors which he receives from other ladies, that is to say when he enters any room or apartment where she may happen to be, she must rise and remain standing until he intimates either by word or by a gracious wave of the hand that she may be seated."

President Faure, of France, has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Gen. Alfred E. Bates, the military attaché of the United States embassy in London, who has followed the maneuvers of the French army.

Mr. F. H. De Weckerlin, minister from the Netherlands to the United States, has sailed for Rotterdam.

A policeman's club

given free with boys' shoes, suits, pants, etc.



—with every purchase made in the boys' clothing department and the shoe department. This unique present will be appreciated by every school boy and girl in the city, and every one will want them. They are hollow, and contain pen and penholder, rubber tipped black lead pencil, slate pencil and 6-inch ruler—making an outfit that will be needed by the school children when school begins.

In addition to this attractive little present we have made special values in boys' clothing and children's shoes that should in themselves send every parent here in buying mood tomorrow.

A carnival in boys' clothing, etc.

Boys' all-wool cassimere and cheviot school suits, in double-breasted styles, sizes 4 to 16 years—in those very nobby brown and gray mixtures—will be offered tomorrow for.....\$1.98

Choice of boys' short pants school suits, of fine, all-wool cheviot, in both double-breasted and vest styles—in all the newest styles—most of the double-breasted ones have double-breasted seat and knees—will go for.....\$2.98

Boys' shirt waists, in new and attractive prints, and blue chevrons, in strictly fast colors—the best shirt waists for school wear you could get—and only.....25c

Basement bargains.

Large size stone china bowls and pitchers, in the new shapes, will be offered for.....49c

Pretty new-shaped thin, pure white porcelain cups and saucers, will be offered, per set, for.....35c

Underglazed dark blue decorated individual butter plates will be offered tomorrow, per dozen, for.....18c

New patterns in etched crystal glass globes, 4 or 5 inches, will be offered for.....17c

Found some of the very best ready-mixed paints, will be offered tomorrow, in all colors, for.....8c

4-quart size gray enamel tea or coffee pots, will be offered tomorrow as a special for.....22c

30-pound japanned and lettered food cans, will be offered tomorrow as a special for.....33c

Again for a day we will offer best quality Art top fine polished blers, each, for.....1c

brown travelling suit, with hat and gloves to match. She had no attorney. The couple have gone on a Southern trip.

If Gen. George Washington's dream of a national university at the capital of the United States ever becomes an architectural reality it will be through the indomitable energy and splendid generosity of the women of Washington, who have organized themselves into a George Washington Society, and who held their first meeting under their new charter this past week at the Raleigh Hotel.

The list of officers, which represents prominent leaders in philanthropic and social circles in all parts of the country, is as follows:
President, Ellen A. Richardson, of Boston; vice president, Cora P. Mallory, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elizabeth T. King, of Baltimore, Md.; Kate Cabell Claiborne, of Richmond, Va.; Anna L. Northrup, of New York city; Mary Sherman Talbot, of Washington, D. C.; Margaret Blair Salisbury, of Salt Lake City; Alice B. Munroe, of New Orleans; treasurer, Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security Company, of Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Susanna P. Gage, of Ithaca, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, Clara P. Bigelow, of Boston.

The trustees, including the above-named officers, are: Mary L. Goodloe, of Louisville; Jessie K. Jordan, of California; Grace Hubbard Bell, of Washington, D. C.; Ellen E. Coffin, of Connecticut; Ella P. Rount, of Colorado; and Kate H. Wendt, of Brooklyn, Mass.

An advisory council was chosen, as follows: John Clark, of Albany, L. I.; Leland Stanford, of California; Col. H. H. Adams, director of civic education in public schools; Phoebe A. Hearst, regent of California University; C. Oliver Rice, trustee of the Western College, Ohio.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Maude and Ida Nalley at their home, No. 312 Tenth Street southeast, Thursday evening. Many of the schoolmates of the young ladies were present, and it was a happy reunion after the Summer's vacation before the opening of school. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when a delightful repast was served in the dining room. The table was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers and made a very pretty picture with the happy faces grouped around it. Among those present were the Misses Mattie Wise, Irene Morgan, Mary Clendaniel, Ethel Holmes, Maud Collins, Edith Fendler, Mamie Jacobs, Marie Wheatley, Annie Blumer, Lena Harrison, Dual Leaman, Flossie Richmond, Edna Stahl, Fanny Duckett, Lillian Demarey, Olive Brerley, Edith Allen, Lulu Nalley, Virginia Nalley, Josie Nalley, Gertrude Nalley, Ada Marceron, Nettie Magruder, Miriam Morgan and Bertha Blumer at Mount Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Heron and their little daughter are home from Cape May.

Prince Albert of Belgium has followed the example of other titled Europeans who have visited America, and has embodied his "impressions" through the medium of one of his suite, Washington Impressed Prince Albert especially.

"There is to be found," he says, "aristocracy in American Democracy. It was once a good-humored Napoleon Bonaparte," he speaks with almost affectionate respect, and he mentions the fact that the

Upholsteries, etc., at special prices.

The Upholstery department comes forward tomorrow with a long list of specially good values to tempt you to supply the household with its Winter's supply of things now. The savings are of great import.

Brass extension rods, extend from 23 to 42 inches, with inside or out—1 1/4c
side fixtures, worth 8c, for.....

30-inch silkolines, in the newest and most attractive designs and colorings—which should sell at 12 to 15c—8 3/4c
yard, will go for.....

Gobelin art designs, the newest and most exquisite designs of the season—which are worth 15c a 10c
yard, will go for.....

Genuine Smyrna rugs, size 26 by 32 inches, finished with heavy hand-knotted fringe, in beautiful Oriental and floral designs, which be—\$1.69
long at \$2.25, for.....

52-inch satine faced tapestry, of extra heavy quality, the new Fall designs—which are worth 75c a 50c
yard—will go for.....

Fine Nottingham lace curtains, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, consisting of pretty point de esprit, in light and heavy worked floral designs—which will go for.....\$1.69

Boys' good, serviceable school pants, of brown and gray mixed cheviot, and also blacks and blues and heavy quality corduroy in seal brown—seams stitched with silk—which are the regular 75c. sort—will go for.....48c

Boys' golf caps, in a great variety of colors and patterns, and also military and Eton caps—for school wear—will go, choice, at.....25c

Dark blue and light percale shirt waists, for school wear, in strictly fast colors—the best shirt waists to pick from—will be offered tomorrow for.....39c

60 pieces of heavy unbleached cotton flannel—the same quality for which you usually pay 12c a yard, will go at.....63c

New fancy flannellets, in patterns which have been admirably copied from the more expensive French flannels—regular 10c. values—will go tomorrow for.....63c

The new Fall indigo and fancy prints for wrappers, will be offered as a special value, per yard, 3 1/2c tomorrow for.....3 1/2c

42 by 36 cambric pillow cases, made and finished perfectly, will be offered tomorrow for only.....53c

45 by 36 Utica pillow cases, hand-torn and hand-ironed, will go as another big special value at.....10c

54 by 90 "Lockwood" ready-made sheets, finished in the most perfect manner, will be offered 25c tomorrow for.....25c

51 by 90 "Lockwood" hemstitched sheets, which are made with the greatest care, and couldn't be better if you did it yourself at home, will go tomorrow for.....44c

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7th running
through to
704-706 K St.

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"The Dependable Store."

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Ribbons.
Double-faced satin ribbons are selling here much below what others are asking. Just see:
1-4-inch for 5c. yd., or 40c. pe.
3-4-inch for 7c. yd., or 60c. pe.
1-inch for 8c. yd., or 70c. pe.
2 1/2-inch for 10c. yd., or 80c. pe.
2-inch for 15c. yd., or 120c. pe.
2 1/2-inch for 20c. yd., or 160c. pe.
3 1/2-inch for 30c. yd., or 240c. pe.

ALL ABOUT HALL CAINE
The Creator of Glory Quayle Comes Here to Lecture.

FROM COTTAGE TO CASTLE
The Successful Career of a Modern English Novelist—His Father a Blacksmith and Lived in a Crofter's Cottage—The Author Resembles Shakespeare, Never Writes at a Desk and Uses Rossetti's Chair.

It was not until he created Glory Quayle that Hall Caine took his largest hold on popular favor. His success is now complete and he has landed in New York a second time to get the greatest benefit of it. The New York Herald says:

"The expressed purpose with which Mr. Hall Caine, the author of 'The Christian', 'The Deemster', and 'The Manxman', comes to America, is not to read from his works but to lecture on the pleasant relations which, as a result of the war, have been established between the United States and England. No doubt, however, Miss Viola Allen's coming production of his dramatization of 'The Christian' has not a little to do with his visit, which will certainly add interest to the event.

From the high tower of Grebe Castle Mr. Caine has a sweeping view in all directions, except over the mountain that rises in his rear. Gorse and heather and farm land slope away toward the sea, and the faraway view includes the Mull of Galloway.

"Grebe, with its towers, reminds one of a small Windsor Castle. It is a beautiful stone structure. The absence of moat and portcullis and other features incident to a fortified place suggest that it was built for a residence, and not to withstand a siege. But since Mr. Caine has lived there it is often besieged by curiosity seekers, autograph seekers, and what-nots, the author of 'The Manxman' and 'The Deemster' being now, as much as Peel Castle, one of the 'sights' of the Isle of Man. It was once said by a punster that not only were Manx cats and Manx chickens tallies, but that the Isle of Man itself, though offering a most inviting field to the lit-

erary workers, had remained 'featureless.' Fortunately, Mr. Caine has through his stories, made this atrocious pun point-les.

"But if Grebe Castle is besieged, there is one room in it which it never capitulates. This is the author's own strong hold—his study, the sanctum sanctorum in which he has penned the works which have made him famous. When he purchased Grebe, he remodeled the interior, producing, especially with a plentiful use of carved oak, superb massive effects in keeping with the exterior. This study is a room of the author's own design, in the room which he chose for his study. It is an ideal apartment for its purpose—a large, square room, with windows disclosing beautiful views. Bookcases are ranged along two of its walls.

"But it lacks one article of furniture without which a study is usually considered incomplete. It has no desk. Mr. Caine never writes at a desk. He holds the paper on his lap and uses a fountain pen. His handwriting is small and fine, and the chair in which he sits while he writes is a relic of the past. He is a descendant of the poet and painter, Gabriel Rossetti, the poet and painter. Much of the furniture in the room is of the same origin.

"These articles were obtained at the sale of Rossetti's effects. But to Mr. Caine they have far more value than that which attaches to the most famous living Englishman of letters. They are mementoes of a dear friend. Mr. Caine had lived with Rossetti for some time before the latter's death, and Rossetti lived with him, and during this period these two famous men were almost the only persons with whom the future author of 'The Christian' had intercourse.

"On Rossetti's death the 'bungalow' where he and Mr. Caine had lived became so crowded with people, who, either from ties of relationship or friendship, thought themselves entitled to remain there until the funeral, that Mr. Caine gave up his sleeping quarters and chose the death chamber for his room. He was asked if he did not object to sleeping in the apartment where the corpse lay. 'It is Rossetti,' was his simple answer. The resemblance of Mr. Caine's features to Shakespeare's has often been commented upon. Unfriendly critics have insinuated that he endeavored to emphasize this resemblance in every way, and even went so far as to have a bust of Shakespeare in his study, in order to attract attention

to this likeness. As a matter of fact, there is a bust, and only one, in his study. It is Rossetti's.

"People who have enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Grebe Castle and others who know Mr. Caine personally say that his resemblance to Shakespeare grows upon his intimates, and that it is really far more striking than his photographic show. He is a slender man of more than fair height. He has long, delicate, artistic hands. His expression is marked by great gentleness, yet his carriage is always dignified.

"He chose Grebe Castle for his residence not only because of its beauty and because of the fact that it was the home of the Isle of Man, but also because the temperature of the island is most equable, and he feels better and can work better there than elsewhere. He works at work on a novel he does most of his writing in the early morning, between 5 and 8 o'clock. He believes that the early bird catches the worm, and he is a valuable opportunity for thought. He is also an indefatigable reviser of his manuscripts, and this, although his stories are practically written mentally before he puts pen to paper.

"Mrs. Caine is very charming, very sweet and pretty, and, naturally, very proud of her husband, who, at the age of forty-five, is one of the most famous living Englishmen of letters. They have two boys—one old enough to be at King William's College, the other young enough to be romping around Grebe, to his parents' delight.

"These boys' childhood has been very different from that of their father. Hall Caine was the son of a blacksmith, who, however, left the crofter's cottage at Ballaugh and became a ship's smith at Liverpool. Hall Caine was born at Runemere, in Cheshire, but his childhood was spent at Ballaugh, where his father was a ship's smith at Liverpool. He was a very young man when he came to America, and he has since been a resident of the United States.

"Gave Himself Away."
(From the Chicago News.)
Maine—Why do you run just from Boston, when he claims to be English?
Anna—He wrote a little poem about me the other evening and made my name rhyme with 'baner.'"

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